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In re Application of:
SUNDARAM, Venkataraman, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
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For: PREPARATION OF :
ESCITALOPRAM :

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 30 January 2007 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The present application became abandoned with respect to the United States at midnight on 12 May 2006 based on applicants' failure to enter the submit payment of the U.S. basic national fee prior to the expiration of thirty months from the priority date.

The present petition for revival was accompanied by payment of the required petition fee. The petition was also accompanied by the "required reply" in the form of the authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-3220 for required fees, including the \$300 basic national fee.

In addition, the petition includes a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional," along with an additional "Statement Establishing Unintentional Delay" discussing the delay herein. These statements satisfy the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Based on the above, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Accordingly, the request to revive the application with is appropriately granted.

It is noted that applicants' 30 January 2007 submission also included an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497. Deposit Account No. 50-3220 will be charged the \$130 surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 30 January 2007.

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